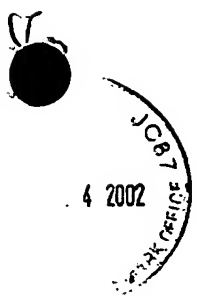


MPA ✓



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenji KAWANO et al.

Serial No.: 10/026,419

Filed: December 26, 2001

For: **APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING
SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF
PROCESSING THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 25, 2002, enclosed is the literal translation of the above-identified patent application which was filed on December 26, 2001, in accordance with §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications. Also enclosed is a verification by the translator testifying to the accuracy of the translation as well as a copy of our cover letter filed with the above-identified application which shows the payment of the \$130.00 surcharge.

Please associate this translation with the application as filed on December 26, 2001 and assigned serial number 10/026,419.

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees associated with this matter to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: April 24, 2002

By: 

Richard V. Burgujian
Reg. No. 31,744

RVB/FPD/sci
Enclosures

FINNEGAN
HENDERSON
FARABOW
GARRETT &
DUNNER LLP

1300 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202.408.4000
Fax 202.408.4400
www.finnegan.com



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/026,419	12/26/2001	Kenji Kawano	04329.2718

CONFIRMATION NO. 2486

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007527871

Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow,
Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P.
1300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3315



Date Mailed: 02/25/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

A. T. Payne
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

04/25/2002 SSESHE1 00000049 10026419

01 FC:105

130.00 OP



TRANSLATION

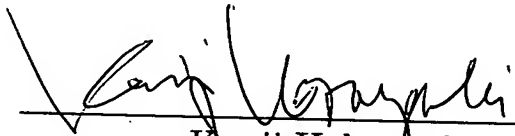
I, Kenji Kobayashi, residing at 2-46-10 Goko-Nishi, Matsudo-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan, state:

that I know well both the Japanese and English languages;

that I translated, from Japanese into English, the specification, claims, abstract and drawings as filed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/026,419, filed December 26, 2001; and

that the attached English translation is a true and accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: February 25, 2002


Kenji Kobayashi